# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Assistance to NGOs
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to any Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for schemes sponsored by the Ministry in Maharashtra including district Buldhana;
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
(c) the names of the NGOs which have been provided the said financial assistance along with the details of work done by them;
(d) whether the Government has conducted any review of the said work; and
(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. Under the Scheme of Support to Volunteer Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development, a Central Sector Scheme, annual grants are provided to those NGOs/Voluntary Agencies which have been sanctioned the Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and State Resource Centre (SRC) Scheme. A statement indicating details of funds sanctioned to the 21 JSSs & 2 SRCs of Maharashtra including JSS Buldhana during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(c) A statement indicating the names of the NGOs/Voluntary organizations that have been sanctioned the JSS/SRC and the number of beneficiaries who have completed vocational courses during the last three years and current year is at Annexure −II. Jan Shikshan Sansthans provide vocational training to non-literates, neo-literates as well as school drop−outs by identifying the skills as would have a market in the region of their establishment. The beneficiaries are mostly Women, SCs, STs, OBCs, Minorities and other economically weaker sections. State Resource Centres are mandated to provide academic and technical resource support to adult and continuing education through development and production of material and training modules. In addition, SRCs conduct motivational & environmental building, action research and evaluation and monitoring works in the field.

(d) & (e) The work of SRCs and JSSs is reviewed regularly. The last review meetings were held for all SRCs & JSSs on 20-21 November, 2015 and 9-10 September, 2015 respectively. They were inter-alia advised to promote legal literacy, financial literacy, Pradhan Mantri Bima Suraksha Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna etc., and to lay more focus on literacy and skill development works particularly in Saakshar Bharat villages that have been adopted under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna.
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